IN ROYAL PANOPLY

Lord Ourson, Vicercy of India, Enters Delhi in Regal State.

Accession of King Edward as Emperor of earthquake, has been restored. India Richly Co ebrated.

PAGEANT IS OF MONSTER PROPORTIONS

Largest Elephant in Country Bears Chieftain and American Wife-

POPULACE HAILS THEM WITH HUZZAS

Dynasty of Great Britain's Latest Monarch is Begun with Scenes of Pabulous Wealth of Cortege

DELHI, India, Dec. 29 .- The vicerov, Lord Curson of Kedleston, made his state entry into the capital of the Mogule today. This constituted the official opening o

and Costume of Officials.

of King Edward as emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head living and dead. of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curren on the state "grand tusker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold | a and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddle

Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver 29 .- A strong earthquake shock lasting six sented King Edward, and the duchess of age was done. Connaugh followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned.

Then, in order of precedence, came the nizan of Hyderabad, the mahajarah of Predicted Boom Falls to Appear, Still Travancore and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length. This glittering procession started from the railroad station, preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the viceroy's escort, and by her- drawing rapidly to a close has been a good alds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. sounding at intervals spirited fanfares.

Splendor of the Cortege.

The cortege passed in front of a line of 150 elephants, carrying the brilliantly in regard to methods. Amalgamation and dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting day and even the railway companies have of the general land office, to take effect and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in line behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, has never been surpassed in magnificence, even in this country of Oriental splendor. The heralds and trumpeters who fol-

lowed the escort and immediately preceded the viceregal procession were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted imperial cadet corps, comprising thirty mahajaras.

The excitement was at fever heat when as the first elephants with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came into view and commenced to circle around the

The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma Musjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the viceroy's American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire. The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design being surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold embroidered and beleweled tapestry.

The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crimson purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled oir tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver belts were hanging from their neck chains and their heads were painted and decorated in every con-

The mahouts were clad in the brightest attire, as were the attendant spearmen who marched by the elephant's side. Lord Kitchener in Procession.

In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the commander-instaff, and by three princes with escorts of Indian cavalry, and tribal leaders from beyoud the border line.

Down the main street moved the corteges | church lists, of saluting soldiers and excited, surging. salsaming throngs of natives. Then, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the by side and the pageant was concluded with the great princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The viceroy was in state uniform, Lady Curson was dressed in gray, the duke of Connaught had on a field marshal's uniform and the duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at

The vicercy and the duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the main camps. The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many breakdowns and hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their camps.

LOSES A LETTER OF CREDIT

Tourist Drops Pocketbook and It is Appropriated and Contents Used by Finders.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Two Russians, Pinke. vitz and Green, claiming to be naturalized Americans, have been arrested in London, charged with being in illegal possession of a letter of credit for \$25,000, lost on the continent by N. Greenbaum. Some of M. Greenbaum's cards were also found on the men arrested. They bear the address, "Hurst Club, San Fran-About \$17,875 of the sum repreented by the letter of credit remain undrawn. Greenbaum lost his pocketbook at Baden Baden January 24. It contained \$375 bosides the latter of credit.

See Trouble Ahead in China.

received here from the British consul at Han Row, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang gave renson to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command in Kan Su provperial forces are very interior,

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK REPEATED CHANGES INTEREST WEST

Fresh Disturbance Takes Place in the Horror-Stricken Province of Russia.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkestan, Sunday, Dec. 28 .- Another violent earthquake shock DURBAR IS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED occurred at 10 o'clock last night. Passenger service on the Andijan railroad, which was interrupted as a result of the previous William A. Richards of Wyoming

ST. PETERSBURC . 29. Further advices from Andijan Arthquake victims number 4,800, or were killed in the town or the additional from the rest in the adjacent country. rest in the adjacent country. About 1,000 square miles were

The center of the disturbance was seconds:

tial rain and a hurricane.

ground repeatedly. No refuge whatever was of Governor Shaw to his present position. available. The aged and the sick were Owing, however, to his knowledge of custhe durber held to celebrate the accession

> The garrison and population presented a touching picture three days after the catastrophe, praying for the car on his name day amidst the ruins, beneath the gray, wintery heaven, unsheltered, from BAGNERES-DE-LUCHON, France, Dec.

czar from Andijan, says:

staves. The duke of Connaught, who repre- seconds was felt here last night. No dam-GOOD YEAR FOR THE ENGLISH

People Have Done Very Well Commercially,

LONDON, Dec. 29.-The year which is one for British trade.

Although the boom which was predicted From the saluting battery, posted at the as the result of peace in South Africa has fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns not yet put in an appearance, still John thundered out a royal salute as the vicercy Bull, ship owner, ship builder, manufacpassed with the heralds and trumpeters turer, merchant, engineer, colliery owner, banker and financier, can afford to look back on 1902 with a certain sense of satisfaction. John has at last "woke up" to the necessity of keeping himself abreast the times

> begun to take in hand the reorganization February 1. For a long time there has of their mineral and goods traffic.

ance for additional taxation. of the Boer war, the national expenditure has not yet begun to show the reduction open breach resuited. Two weeks and partment will decide on the first which taxpayers should like to see, and it is Secretary Hitcheock asked Mr. Hermann probable, in consequence of increased decided on the state of the desired land rests. The Navy department will decide on the state of the desired land rests. The Navy department will decide on the state of the desired land rests. The Navy department will decide on the state of the state o probable, in consequence of increased de- | for his resignation, which was p mands for various purposes in South Africa, at once. Mr. Hermann said tonight: for reorganization of the army and navy, and for larger grants on account of education, this side of the national account will

Vationa Will Refuse Request to Dissolve Marriage of Crown

ROME, Dec. 29 .- The request to dissolve the marriage of the crown princess of Saxony has not yet been received at the

Princess of Saxony.

It is also said the request will be refused if made, because there is absolutely no canonical ground for the annul-

ment of the marriage. The pope, greatly grieved at the scandal, is reported to have dispatched to the emperor of Austria a letter expressing deep condolence.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.-The semi-official Joseph has accepted Archduke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, has sanctioned his adoption of a civil name, Wiefling, and has also been ordered that his name be stricken off the lists of the chief of India, surrounded by a brilliant Knights of the Golden Fleece and the army. land office. BERLIN, Dec. 29 .- The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order striking the name of the crown princess from the

EMPEROR EXPRESSES REGRET

vicercy and duke of Connaught halted side Francis Joseph Sorry That Ambasander McCormick is to Leave the Austrian Capital.

VIENNA, Dec. 29 .- Emperor Francis Joseph today received Ambassador McCormick in farewell audience and expressed much regret at the departure of the ambassador, whose tenure of office has been marked by such pleasant relations with all

with a signed photograph of himself in a handsome gilt frame. During the conversation his majesty expressed the most friendly feeling for the government and people of the United States and his peronal regard for President Roosevelt. Mr. McCormick and Ambassador Bellamy Storer. his successor, yesterday visited Foreign make his visit longer.

and thence goes to Berlin, where he will meet his wife. He expects to reach St. Petersburg January 8.

UNDER CONTROL OF SPIRITS

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A curious story regarding the czar, who, as is well known, of late years has taken great interest in spiritualism, comes from St. Petersburg from private sources.

This story is to the effect that The Hague conference was the direct result of a spiritualistic seance, at which, hav-PEKIN, Dec. 29 -According to messages ing received a call, Emperor Nicholas was told that it was his duty to bring about peace in the world.

Man and Money Missing

BERLIN, Dec. 28 .- Albert Heyde, subpanager of the Potsdam branch of the Naincs. He can easily dominate the provinces tional Bank Nur Deutschland, has disapof Kan Su and Shen-Si, as the local im- peared. An investigation shows that \$25,750 in securities are missing.

Iowa Man Tendered Position of Second Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

HERMANN STEPS OUT OF LAND OFFICE

Looked Upon as Likely to Succeed to the Position Made Vacant.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- (Special Telemiles south of Andijan, where there was a gram)-This has been a day of sensations cleft in the ground whence water and mud in Washington. Resignations have fallen were issued. The first shock lasted three in a lavish way, and other resignations are in the air to follow. General O. L. Spauld-It was repeated after half an hour, when ing of Michigan, who has held the position uildings began tumbling, walls were flung of second assistant secretary of the treasdown and roofs collapsed, burying every- ury for a number of years, has resigned one within, and groans and shricks filled and, it is understood, will be succeeded by the air. The shocks were continued un- Robert S. Armstrong, private secretary of interruptedly fifteen minutes and were ac- Secretary Shaw. It has been known for companied by terrifying rumblings, torren- some time that General Spaulding would retire. In fact he presented his resignation People in the streets were hurled to the to Secretary Gage before the appointment equally exposed, while the heartrendering toms and tariff matters, which fell to his appeals of friends and relatives buried in office, he was prevailed upon to withhold the debris magnified the horrors of the sit- his resignation until such time as the serustion. The natives worked splendidly vice would permit of his withdrawal. There alongside the soldiers in disinterring the is no desk in the Treasury department which receives more intricate questions for Governor Ivanhoff, who telegraphed the decision than that of the second assistant

secretary of the treasury. Since last July Secretary Shaw has been looking around for someone to take General Spaulding's place. A few days ago he looked over to his private secretary and

"Bob, I guess you will have to go on that assistant secretary's desk." "It's a pretty hard job for a young fel-

low," replied Mr. Armstrong. Well, I did not expect that you were especially trained in matters that the desk will have to handle," replied the secretary, 'but I guess you will have to learn, the same as the rest of us," and the matter of the succession to General Spaulding was settled, after the president told Secretary Shaw that he could do as he saw fit.

Mr. Armstrong is 27 years of age. He was born in Iowa, but went to Chicago in 1896, where he began work on the Record. In 1898 he went to New York as eastern representative of that paper. When Secretary Shaw was appointed to his present position he offered the position of private secretary to Mr. Armstrong, which was accepted, and he has filled it ever since.

Hermann and Hitchcock Clash. But this change is by no means as vital to the interests of the west as the resigreconstruction have been the order of the nation of Binger Hermann as commissioner Revenue is coming in well in excess of the secretary of the interior, largely grow-On the other hand, though more than six Interior department service. The climax,

"I have intended withdrawing from my present position for over a year. In fact. I stated to President McKinley some time not show a very considerable reduction for before his death that I wished to resign. but he asked me to remain until another place which might suit me could be prooffice exceeding that of any of my predeces- special legislation by jongress.

sors with two exceptions." Coupled with the announcement of Mr. Hermann's resignation Washington papers jurisdiction of the depirtment, and the list of injured was confined to those hurt regularities. Mr. Hermann states that the bors. troubles of these clerks are not in any way connected with his resignation or the AMERICAN FORESTRY MEETING

administration of his office These officials are Harry King, chief, and Fred P. Metzger, assistant chief of the draughtsman's division of the government land office. The former is charged with Weiner Abend Post says: Emperor Francis neglect of duty and the latter with mismanagement and unsatisfactory administration of his duties. They have until tomorrow first annual meeting of he American Forto submit their answer to the charges.

Mr. Metzger was formerly from Kansas and was once chief clerk of the general

Richards Slated for Place.

It is believed here that William A Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, will be appointed Hermann's Richards, who was surveyor general and governor of Wyoming prior to the present governor, has held the assistant commissionership for four years, succeeding Congressman Frank W. Mondell. His conduct of the office has been exceptionally good, having during his term of office inauguarted reforms which have brought him praise from all over the

country. Governor Richards knows the west and its needs, and his appointment to the postwest, but by those who have business with the general land office.

Misses Ida and Gertrude Riner, daughters of Judge Riper of Cheyenne, are spending the holidays in Washington with the family of Senator Clark of Wyoming. Horse Breeders Organize.

Horse breeders of the middle west, particularly in Iowa and Nebrasku, have for some years found that they are handicapped because of lack of organization. profitable to raise blooded stock that horse breeders practically went out of business and allowed the organization which then existed to lapse until the "herd book," on which the breeder depends for reliable information as to various strains of horse flesh, has fallen into the Lands of one man, the secretary of the former organization. The new organization recently perfected will be known as The Association of Breeders of American Percherons, and has as lected as its tresident H. G. McMillan of

lating regulations relative to imports of horses for breeding purposes. Secretary Wilson said today that recently great impetus had been given breeders of blooded horses in the northwest, attributed mainly to the uniform prosperity of the country. Another consideration to be aken into account as having caused a boom n horse flesh is that a great number of American horses and mules were exported

during the Boer war. The sturdy Amer

Cedar Rapids, Ia. It has prepared a herd

book which has been accepted by Secre-

tary Wilson as authority in the matter of

pedigrees, and Secretary Shaw will recog-

nize the book of this organization in formu-

ican horse, used so largely by the English (Continued on Second Page.)

American Association Formed to Atd Progress of Invention and Discoveery Meets in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The American Association for the Advancement of Science began its second annual meeting here to day. The attendance was large, Presidentelect Dr. Ira Remson presided. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. Charles D. Welcott in behalf of the Washington Academy of Sciences and other scientific societies; Henry B. F. MacParland, on behalf of the District of Columbia; David J. Hill, on behalf of the national government, and Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of Columbian university, on behalf of the educational institutions of Washington.

The vice presidents of the several sections delivered addresses during the afternoon, and tonight the entire association tiring president, Prof. Asaph Alt. There were ten sectional meetings in all.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and vice president of the section of social and economic science, spoke before that body on "The Psychology of the Labor Question.

He said, among other things:

"Modern Tendencies in the Utilization of Power," was the topic of the address of come an expert, he served as operator at Prof. John Joseph Flather, vice president of various places on the Chicago & Rock the section of mechanical science and engineering. The American Chemical society, one of

ican Society for the Advancement of Science, also held its initial session today, with an attendance of about 200 persons. Dr. A. Deschwenitz, chief of the biochemic division of the department of agriculture, announced that the virulent tuberculosis germs obtained from a human would cause the disease in cattle.

SOME PORTO RICAN PUZZLERS Attorney General Harlan Seeks Light on Right to Acquire Naval Station

Property and Other Things.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico today held conferences with Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Sanger at the War department, and with Assistant Secretary Darling at the State department with regard to certain Porto Rican matters up for adjudication.

His business at the Navy department rebeen friction between Mr. Hermann and lates to the acquirement of property for naval stations at San Juan and Culebra estimates and shows a fair proportionate in- ing out of differences of opinion as to the island, the latter island being part of Porto crease over last year, after making allow- proper policy to be pursued regarding for- Rico. The insular government is ready entry and other important branches of the to grant whatever land is necessary for On the other hand, though more than six Interior department service. The climax, these stations, but at the outset there is months have clapsed since the termination however, was reached just before the conturns and the desires of the department will be submitted by him to the Porto

Rico legislature. The question presented to the War de parment was as to the irrisdiction of riparian rights and grows out of the anoma-United States. Certain American firms de- night in the French Evangelical Methodist NO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE vided. As the present year is drawing to sire to construct piers on the shore at Episcopal church, 327 Center avenue. a close, I decided to tender my resignation Ponce. Attorney General Harian desires to the president, so my successor could be to learn whether permission for their con- a stereopticon gas tank, its force being so appointed and confirmed before the close of struction could be given by the insular great as to hurl people from their seats, the present session of congress. I have government under existing conditions, or shatter windows and partly wreck the held the place over six years, my term of whether it would be necessary to await terior of the primary department of the

The War department civil offer no solution, the island having passed beyond the egress when the crash came and that the

Association Will Hold Annual Convention at National Capital, Beginning Wednesday Forenoon,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The twentyestry association will be held here De-

cember 31. meeting, at which the pesident of the association, Secretary of Ariculture Wilson, will preside.

At the afternoon session a number of papers will be read. Asong the speakers will be George B. Sudwirth, Overton W. Price, F. O. Olmstead and William T. Hall of the Bureau of Foresty; Dr. B. E. Fernow, director of the New York State College of Forestry; Prof. Jenry Solon Graves, director of Yale forest schools; Dr. C. A. Schenck, director of th Baltimore forest school; Filbert Roth, dief of division of forest reserves, general and office, and Dr. Charles F. Bessey of the University of Ne-

Chemically-Fed Boarers at Washington Are Enjoined Aniust Talk on Pain of Losing Bating John.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Hereafter the chemically-fed boarderson whom Dr. Wiley the agricultural deartment is trying the boracic acid tests ill not be allowed to talk about the program of the experiwhere the men are belg fed and for them to refrain carefully fron giving out any that the public will m take the experiments seriously, owin to the fact that some writers are treatig them lightly and in a humorous way, he of the officials from the public service

Lynch Resigns, Olman Succeeds,

WASHINGTON, Dec.29 .- Captain A. D. Lynch of Virginia, chil of the division of comptroller of the cuency. Treasury department, has resigneen account of failing health, and F. P. Gman of Cincinnati, an attorney and speciangent in the comptroller's office in correction with falled banks, has been select for the vacancy.

Coumbs Sees to President.

Guatemala.

IN ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE JOHN JAY DICKEY IS DEAD CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Passes Away at Rose Farm After Illness of Only Few Days.

PLEURISY BRINGS FATAL COMPLICATIONS

End of Long and Useful Service as Superintendent of Western Union Telegraph Business in Fifth Central District.

John Jay Dickey, superintendent of the Fifth Central district of the Western Union Telegraph company, comprising the line between Omaha and the Rocky mountains died at his home at Rose farm, near Benson, at 7:50 last night.

Mr. Dickey was taken sick December 22 listened to the annual address of the re- with pleurisy. He retired to his room and grew steadily worse until his heart became affected and pneumonic complications set in. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. Mr@Dickey's death will come as a shock

to the very large majority of his numerous friends. His sickness, which dates only a few days back, was not generally known. At the eleventh census an attempt was made to classify the causes or the reasons for mortgaging homes and farms. It was shown that hearly 35 per cent of the mortgages indicated prosperity rather than the reverse. The desire to add to the original holding, or to raise money for business operations or to educate children, or for the improvement of existing property, was the motive. All these indicate something entirely different from the prevailing impression that a mortgage represents disaster or failure or come ill condition.

"Modern Tendencies is the Utilization of the safe of making it his life-ling work. From 1859 to 1863, having belong work. From 1859 to 1863, baving be-Island railroad, showing such great ability that in 1863 he became manager at Ottawa Ill., the company's headquarters, and had the largest bodies affiliated with the Amer- charge of the company's books.

Advances with Rapidity.

After the consolidation of the Caton lines with the Western Union, Mr. Dickey became chief clerk of the office of the Western Union superintendent at Chicago until August, 1869, when he was offered and accepted the appointment of superintendent of telegraph of the Union Pacific railroad. In connection with the duties of this appointment, he built the western lines of the Atlantic and Pacific and American Union Telegraph companies. On the consolidation of these companies with the Western Union Mr. Dickey was appointed superintendent of the third district, central division, embracing the country west of the Missourt river and east of Nevada and Oregon, while still retaining the superintendency of telegraphs of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Dickey made large investments in telephone property, and was vice president of the Nebraska Telephone company and of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company. To Mr. Dickey's enterprise and industry is due the establishment of the American district messenger service at Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City and other places, and the organization of the Midland Electric company of Omaha.

ating Machine Are Hurt. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- A wild panic and

injury to several persons followed an exlous relations between the island and the plosion at a Christmas entertainment to-The crash was caused by the bursting of

structure. Men, women and children fought for

publish the fact that two clerks of his only thing they could has on would be directly by the explosion was due to the department are under investigation for ir- the effects of the naval vorks on the har- efforts of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Allis, who calmed the 300 excited occupants of the small Sunday school room Those seriously injured are: Lewis Compondu, two fingers of right hand blown off, internally injured; Mrs.

Mary Linder, both legs crushed and flesh tora from left limb from ankle to knee, internal injuries; Peter Linder, nose crushed, both lags burned and flesh torn

from them. Several other persons were more or less burt.

The morning session till be a business OMAHA BOY MAKES LONG TOUR Everitt Lewis Lands in New Orleans After Making a Trip to San Francisco.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 .- (Special Tele- FIND NO BILL AGAINST EDWARDS gram.)-Everett Lewis, a stockily built youngster, 15 years of age, was before Judge Hughes this morning charged with vagrancy. He was arrested last night in one of the Illinois Central railroad sheds at the head of Thalia street. Lewis says his father and mother live in Omaha. Ten months ago he ran away from home and went to San Francisco. Two months ago he left there and beat his way to this its needs, and his appointment to the post-tion will be welcomed not only by the SILENCE ADDED B THEIR DIET | He has been here since yesterday. home. Judge Hughes discharged the boy.

ROAD OFFICIALS IN A WRECK

inperintendent of Frisco Line and Eastern Capitalists Experience Golag Down Embankment.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29 -A special from Wynne, Ark., says: The private car ments. Secretary Wilse today gave orders of General Superintenden. A. J. Davidson to admit no newspapermen to the place of the 'Frisco, occupied by Mr. Davidson and a party of St. Louis and New York capitalists, was overturned here tonight information. The rease for this is a fear The car was attached to the rear end of the Memphis-St. Louis Iron Mountain passenger train. In passing over a switch it was thrown from the ratis and began to roll down the embankment. A telegraph pole The names of the occupants of the car could not be learned.

PROF. SCHURMANN ENROUTE insolvent national bank in the office of the Starts on Western Trip Which Will Include Visits and Speeches at

Omaha and Lincoln. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- President Jacob Gould Schurmann left Ithaca tonight for an extended western tern. He will visit saveral of the larger cities and will speak on

riude Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and Lin-President Schurmann will speak in Lin-Coombs expects to less in a few days for coln Thursday on "Our Philippine Prob-

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, D 5 s. m..... 18 1 p. m..... Hour. 2 p. m...... 3 p. m..... 7 a. m 17 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 8 a. m 17 9 a. m 18 10 s. m 21 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 11 s. m..... 26 12 m..... 30

STANDARD OIL GIVES PENSIONS

8 p. m..... 16 9 p. m..... 15

Company Adopts Plan Along Lines of Those in Vogue Among the Various Railroads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The Standard Oil ompany has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employes. The plan is on the several lines of those that have been announced by various railroad companies. Among the new features, however, is a provision to the effect that employes who have reached the age of 64 years after twenty-five years in the service of the company may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regulation pension is to be paid to them.

of the salary which the employe was re-of October 24 of this year, was commenced ceiving at the time of his retirement. It before County Judge C. M. Skiles this will be paid to all who have been in the morning. The county court room was too service of the company twenty-five years small to accommodate the large crowd in and who have reached the age of 65 years. attendance, and the case is being heard in Several hundred men will be eligible to re- the district court room, which is crowded trement on January 1.

SUIT ON MASCAGNI CONTRACT Chicago Firm Claims Damages for Alleged Breach of Agreement for

Performances in lows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- A suit was brought as that of murder in the first degree. today in the circuit court against Richard Heard, formerly manager for Signor Mascagni, by F. W. Chamberlain, Samuel Har- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, the latter of whom rington and Charles Kindt of the firm of occupies a seat with her in the court room. Chamberlain, Harrington & Kindt.

The action was brought in assumpsit for \$2,000 damages. The suit, according to Mr. ing the trial. Sam Lillie and his aged Heard, is for the alleged failure to present the Mascagni Opera company under the They do not believe Mrs. Lillie guilty of Chamberlain, Harring on & Kindt firm at the crime. Burlington, Muscatine, Davenport and Keokuk, Ia., and Peoria and Rock Island, Ill. The company was scheduled to appear at these places, but on account of the illness seats and are taking an active interest in of the composer, the performances were not given.

The suit is directed against "Richard Heard, doing business as the Mascagni Opera company."

NO RELIEF FROM COAL FAMINE Mines Work Only Half Time Because it is Claimed, St. Louis and Chiengo Dealers Delay Cars.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 29 .- Every effort was made today by the coal operators and railroad officials of southern Illinois to send to show the impossibilities in the story of Mrs. Lillie, but will also present a mo-timited. In the southern Illinois field the eletne only half six to the scarcity of cars. This scarcity of cars is due, it is said, to the retention of coal cars in St. Louis and Chicago by coal criminal case of any great importance was dealers, who refuse to unload their coal. Railroad officials disclaim any concerted great supply of coal will be turned out by the, jury. the mines until after the annual meeting of the operators and miners. Mining scales for the coming year will be adjusted at the most capacity.

meeting. SAMOAN GROUP IN A TREMBLE

Isle of Savaii Shaken by Seismic Forces and Stone Church Buildings Crack and Totter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .- The steamer via Pago Pago, brings further news of the volcanic eruption on the Isle of Savaii of the Samoan group.

took place and some stone churches at She said, There is a light upstairs." Sature and Sasina were much damaged One church in Pala was altogether de-The effects of the earthquakes showed

themselves in landslides and the removal of blocks of stone and also in some small fissures. The scoria ejected by the volcano overthrew all the trees within its reach and

burned them to cinders. No movement of the volcanic mass was noticeable

Two Marshalltown Lawyers Finally Released from Custody in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 29 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Clyde Edwards, who with his brother, W. J. Edwards, was arrested and imprisoned at El Reno a year ago, passed through Guthrie today, a free man. The Edwards brothers were lawyers from Marshalltown, Ia. At the opening of the new country for settlement they were alleged to have cleared up about \$10,000 in fraudulent land deals before the United The body was moved to the hospital about States land office at El Reno. They were arrested and confined in the federal jail here. Clyde was released under bond, but the elder brother remained in jail. The bill and both were set at liberty.

INDIANAPOLIS IS AT A CRISIS City Depends Upon Court Decision to him to the operating room, where we made Be Rendered Today for Its Gas Supply.

NOBLESVILLE. Dec. 26 .- Judge Neal ansaid today that if the parders violate the stopped it and the occupants of the car decision tomorrow morning in the case of nounced today that he would hand down a autopsy. escaped with bruises and slight injuries, the city of Indianapolie against the Indianapolis Natural Gas company, to enjoin the company from shutting off its supply of gas at Indianapolis.

J. S. Stoner, at Elwood, superintendent of the company's lines, said that in the event the ruling was in favor of the company, the supply would be shut off from Indianapolis before tomorrow night.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 29, and quietly went down states; that when At Havre-Arrived: Mones from Tacoma and San Francisco, for Hamburg. At Have-Arrived: Money from Tacoma and Hen Prancisco, for Hamburg.
At Queensinwn-Arrived: Ivernia, from Honton for Liverpool, and proceeded.
At Liverpool-Balled: Cestring for Honton Arrived: Bovie, from New York; Lancastrian from New York; At Animerp-Arrived: Vaderland, from New York, At Milestpe-Arrived: Vaderland, from New York, Hailed: Piniand, for New York, At Bt Johns, N. F.—Balled: Carthagenia; from Liverpool, for Haileds and Philadelphia. Liverpool and Queenstown; Zoniand, from

LILLIE TRIAL IS

People of David City Are Greatly Wrought Up Over the Case.

PEOPLE ARE GENERALLY TAKING SIDES

Court Room is Crowded with Spectators

First Day's Proceedings Develop No. Testimony of a Startling Nature or Facts Not Already Known.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 29,-(Special.)-The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lens M. Lillie, charged with the crime of murdering The regular pension is to be one-fourth her husband, Harvey Lillie, on the morning to its utmost capacity. The attorneys for the state are County Attorney Walling and County Attorney-elect Evans, and for the

Mrs. Lillie is a woman of medium height,

ing, accompanied by her father and mother, A large crowd from Bellwood, the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lillie, is attend-

Mrs. Lillie's behalf,

It is hardly possible to approach the many groups of people scattered along Mrs. Lillie's maiden name.

different branches of the different families until it seems to be a fact that nearly every household in the town contains a relative of either the Lillies or the Hills. The prosecution will not only attempt

This case is creating more interest than any case for a number of years. The last

movement to relieve the present shortage. She was held to the district court, but A belief is becoming prevalent that no after a two weeks' trial was acquitted by When Judge Skiles rapped for order the

> he court room said that someone had shot Mr. Lillie-I took her by the arm and she led me

When we arrived at the bedroom we ound Mr. Lillie with the right side of his head all covered with blood. He was lying on the west side of the bed with his head to the south. Upon examination I found a wound in front of and above the right ear, penetrating the frontal bone. wound was a small, round hole. I also examined to find the place of exit of the bullet, but could not find it. I then asked someone to call Dr. Reede to assist me.

circles of society. The emperor presented Mr. McCormick

Minister Goluchowski. The latter said he egretted Mr. McCormick was unable to Some six years ago it became so very un-Mr. McCormick starts Tuesday for Prague

Caar of Russia Told at Scance that it is His Duty to Promote Perce in the World.

WASHINGTON, De 25 -Hon. Leslie political and educational topics. The cities Coumbs of Kentucky, recently appointed where he is stready scheduled to speak in-United States minists to Guatemala, to succession to Godfrey lunter, had an in- coln, Neb. terriew with the prident today. Mr.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warmer Tuesday, Wednesday Fair and Warmer in East Portion.

Relatives of Murdered Man Express the Belief the Wife is Innocent.

HIS BROTHER AND MOTHER ATTEND HER

When Hearing Commences.

WITNESSES TELL WHAT DEFENDANT SAID

defendant, Judge Matt Miller.

rather slender, small black eyes, dark hair and has the appearance of a woman of refinement and one would not think she would even be charged with a crime so serious She returned from Bellwood this morn-

mother occupy seats inside of the railing. Mrs. Tabitha Stafford, president, and Mrs. M. E. Beach, secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, occupied front

the main street of David City and on the way to the court house without finding a relative of one or the other of the principals. The town is full of relatives of either the Lillies or the Hills, Hill being There have been marriages among the

Creates Great Interest.

in 1892, when Mrs. Mary A. Armogost was tried, charged with potsoning her husband.

large court room was crowded to its ut-All of the witnesses were excluded from Dr. A. J. Stewart was the first witness called. He testified that he was called to the Lillie home on the morning of October 24 about 4 o'clock. "To fix the time I examined a timepiece after I arrived at the Lillie residence and it was just 4:20 o'clock. When I went into the house I found Mrs. Lillie standing at the telephone. Sonoma, which arrived today from Sydney, I asked her what had happened and she

through the dining room and upstairs. I During the eruption thirteen earthquakes said, 'We have forgotten to get a lamp.

Examined Injured Man.

"In preparing the wound for an opera-tion I noticed that about one-half inch around the wound was blackened. Soon after I went into the bedroom Mr. Bert Hall and Night Policeman Jaddiken came in. Mr. Lillie was not conscious at any time after I saw him that morning. The bed in which Mr. Lillie lay was in the southeast corner of the room. The head of the bed was about ten inches from the wall and the foot of the bed was pulled out some two or three feet from the The lamp was on the dresser, which was covered with brushes. The top drawer was open just a little bit. Mr. Lillie's body was entirely covered with the bedclothes. 7 o'clock. I found Mr. Lillie's body lying on the back, the head lying slightly on

the left side." Counsel for the state attempted to have federal grand jury at El Reno returned no the witness demonstrate to the court, by using a human skull and pillow, the exact position of the head of Mr. Lillie, but was not permitted to do so. "After arriving at the hospital we took

a further examination for the bullet, but did not find it. I remained with him until about twenty minutes before his death, and he was not conscious at any time. Was also present and assisted in the "When I was at the Lille home that

morning, I overheard Mrs. Little telling someone the details of the shooting. now remember she said the burgiar shot Mr. Lillie and tried to shoot her. She said the man was near the bed, that she awoke when Mr. Lillie was shot and the man crouched down and tried to push the revolver against her; that the man stood on the west side of the bed and immediately after the shooting the man very quickly she saw the man pointing the revolver at her she dropped down behind the bed."

Pirst Arrivals on Scene. When court convened this afternoon Dr.

Stewart was recalled. He testified that on the morning of the morder he heard Mrs. Lillie say that \$300 had been stolen; that Mrs. Lills said the man who did the shooting was a large man. Bert M. Hall, a near neighbor, was

called. He toutshed that when he arrived